

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A hook included in a lifting device, where the hook is of the type where a lifting tool is placed in and released from the hook through a hook opening, and where the hook comprises:

~~is provided with~~ a locking bolt arranged to be displaced in a bore in the body of the hook between a first position in which the hook opening is open and a second position in which the hook opening is closed[~~[[,]]~~]; and

~~the locking bolt being provided with~~ a locking device arranged to prevent the locking bolt from returning to the bore in an uncontrolled manner, wherein a portion of the locking device is arranged to abut a portion of the body of the hook outside the bore when the locking bolt is substantially in the second position, where the hook opening is closed,

wherein the locking device is a locking pawl is arranged to be pushed into the locking bolt recess by an applied resultant force that is opposite of and greater than the pre-tensioning force effected by the spring device,

wherein the locking pawl is arranged to be driven into the locking bolt recess by a force transferred from an actuating lever via a rope, and

wherein the actuating pawl is arranged between the locking pawl and the rope.

2. (Currently amended) A hook according to claim 1, wherein the ~~locking device is constituted by a~~ locking pawl is integrated and rotatably arranged in a recess in the locking bolt, ~~which~~ and wherein the locking pawl is arranged to rotate about a locating point, whereby part of the locking pawl is rotated into and out of the recess.

3. (Previously presented) A hook according to claim 2, wherein rotation of the locking pawl is effected by a spring device arranged in the recess, which spring

device pre-tensions the free end portion of the locking pawl so as to make it protrude from the recess.

4. (Previously presented) A hook according to claim 1, wherein the locking bolt is spring loaded to abut a free end portion of the hook.

5-7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently amended) A hook according to claim ~~[[6]]~~1, wherein the actuating lever is substantially integrated into a slot in the body of the hook.

9. (Cancelled)